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Late Roman and Byzantine Coinage

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60.048.1 — Solidus of Valens

Description: Obv:Bust of Valens, diademed, loricate Legend: D N VALENS PER F. AVG Rev:Emperor, head right, standing facing, holding labarum (or standard with cross) and Victory on Globe Legend: RESTITUVOR REIPVBLICAE

60.048.2 — Solidus of Theodosius I

Description: Obv:Bust of Theodosius, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Legend: D N THEODO SIVSPFAVC Rev:Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand and shield in left. Legend: CONCORDI AAVGGG

60.048.3 — Solidus of Arcadius

Description: Obv:Bust of Arcadius, Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed, facing slightly right, holding a spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif. Legend: D N ARCADI VSPFAVG Rev:Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow. Legend: CONCORDI AVCCH

60.048.4 — Solidus of Honorius

Description: Obv:Bust of Honorius, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. Legend: D N HONORI VSPFAVG Rev:Honorius standing right, holding Labarum and Victory on globe, foot on captive Legend: VICTORI AAVGGG

60.048.5 — Solidus of Theodosius II

Description: Obv:Bust of Theodosius, Pearl-diademed, helmet, and cuirassed, facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif. Legend: D N THEODO SIVSPFAVG Rev:Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory on globe. Legend: CONCORI AVGGG

60.048.6 — Solidus of Valentinian I

Description: Obv:Bust of Valentinian, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing right. Legend: D N VALENTINI ANVSPFAVG Rev:Valentinian and Valens enthroned, holding globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread, palm frond between. Legend: VICTOR IAAVGGG

60.048.7 — Solidus of Marcian

Description: Obv:Bust of Marcian, Pearl-diademed, helmet, and cuirassed, facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield. Legend: D N MARCIA NIVSPFAVG Obv: Victory standing left, holding long, jeweled cross; star to right. Legend: VICTORI AAVGGG

60.048.8 — Solidus of Zeno (Second Reign)

Description: Obv:Bust of Zeno, pearl-diademed, helmet, and cuirassed, facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif on left shoulder. Legend: D N ZENO PERPAVC Rev: Victory, draped, standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star to right Legend: VICTORI AAVGGG

60.048.9 — Tremissis of Zeno (Second Reign)

Description: Obv:Bust of Zeno, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing right. Legend: DNZENO PERPAVG Rev:Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right. Legend: VICTORIA AVCVSTORUM

60.048.10 — Tremissis of Anastasius I

Description: Obv:Bust of Anastasius, diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing right. Legend: DNANASTA SIVSPPAVG Rev:Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right. Legend: VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM

60.048.11 — Solidus of Justinian I

Description: Obv:Bust of Justinian, draped and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger and shield. Legend: DNIVSTINI ANVSPPAVG Rev:Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star right. Legend: VICTORI AAVGGGA

60.048.12 — Tremissis of Justinian I

Description: Obv:Bust of Justinian, diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing right. Legend: DNIVSTINI AVSPFAVG Rev:Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right. Legend: VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM

60.048.13 — Solidus of Justin II

Description: Obv:Bust of Justin, helmetted and cuirassed, holding Victory on globe in left hand and shield in right. Legend: DNI VSTI NVS PPAVI Rev:Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on throne, holding sceptre in right hand and globus cruciger in left. Legend: VICTORI AVGGG

60.048.14 — Solidus of Tiberius II Constantine

Description: Obv:Bust of Tiberius, crowned and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger and shield. Legend: Dm Tib CONS-TANT PP AVG Obv:Cross potent set on four steps Legend: VICTORI AAVGGG

60.048.15 — Solidus of Phocas

Description: Obv:Bust of Phocas, crowned, draped, and cuirassed, holding globus cruciger. Legend: dNFOCAS PERPAVG Obv:Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff surmounted by Chi Rho symbol. Legend: VICTORIA AVCC

60.048.16 — Solidus of Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas

Description: Obv:Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger. Obv:Cross potent on three steps; monogram in left field. Legend: VICTORIA AVGU

60.048.17 — Solidus of Constans II Pogonatos

Description: Obv:Bearded Bust of Constans, Crowned and draped, holding globus cruciger. Legend: DNCONSTAN IVSPPAVG Rev:Cross potent on three steps. Legend: VICTORIA AVGU

60.048.18 — Solidus of Constans II Pogonatos, with Constantine IV

Description: Obv:Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine; cross between Legend: dN CONSTANTINUS CONSTAN Rev:Cross potent set upon three steps. Legend: VICTORIA AVGU

60.048.19 — Solidus of Leontius

Description: Obv:Bust of Leontius, crowned, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger. Legend: D LEON Pε AV Rev:Cross potent set on three steps. Legend: VICTORIA AVGU

60.048.20 — Solidus of Tiberius III Apsimar

Description: Obv:Bust of Tiberius, crowned and cuirassed, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif Legend: D TIBERIUS PW AV Obv:Cross potent on three steps. Legend: VICTORIA AVGU

60.048.21 — Solidus of Theophilus, with Michael III The Drunkard and Constantine

Description: Obv:Bust of Theophilus crowned, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross and akakia. Legend: ΘЄOFI-LOS bASILЄ Θ Rev:Crowned facing busts of Michael and Constantine, each wearing chlamys; cross above. Legend: MIXAHL S COhSTAhTIN

60.048.22 — Solidus of John I Tzimiskes

Description: Obv:Frontal bust of Christ, bearded, with cross nimbus having two pellets in transverse arms. Legend: ISXPSREXREϹNANTIΛ Rev:At left, frontal bust of John I Tzimiskes, bearded, wearing modified loros and crown with cross and pendilia, holding in

left hand patriarchal cross ornamented with X at intersection of lower arm and pellet below on the shaft cross. At right, frontal bust of the Virgin, nimbate, wearing mantle and maphorion, touching emperor's crown with her right hand. Manus Dei in field above John's head and MΘ above Virgin Legend: ΘEOTOC-OHΘ′IΩES′

60.048.23 — Miliaresion of John I Tzimiskes

Description: Obv:At centre, medallion with bust of John I, crowned, wearing loros, flanked by inscriptions on each side; below, cross crosslet on two steps; above and on each side, cross crosslet; three borders of dots, the central one ornamented with eight globules. Legend: ✠ IhSЧS XRISTЧS hICA I | Λ W | N Rev:Text in five lines Legend: - ·:· -

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60.048.24 — Nomisma of Basil II Bulgaroktonos with Constantine VIII

Description: Obv:Bust of Christ facing with nimbus cross having one or two dots in each limb of the cross, holding book of gospels and raising right hand. Legend: IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM Rev:Crowned, facing busts of Basil, with short beard, wearing loros with square pattern, on left, and Constantine, no beard, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. Legend: bASIL C CONSTANT b R

60.048.25 — Nomisma of Constantine VIII

Description: Obv:Bust of Christ facing wearing nimbus cross with two crescents in its upper quarters, holding book of gospels and raising right hand, triple border Legend: IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM Rev: Crowned bust of Constantine VIII facing, with long beard, wearing loros, holding labarum (sometimes with dot on shaft) and akakia, triple border. Legend: CWNSTANTIN bASILEVS ROM